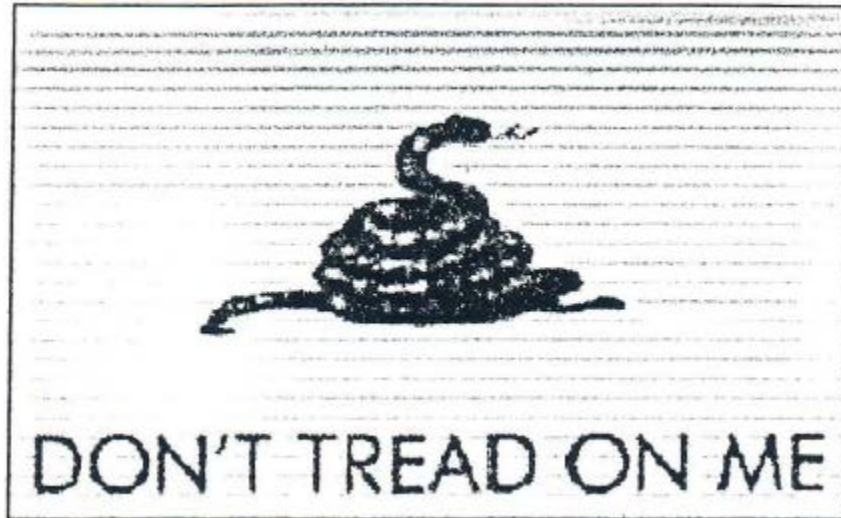


Straight From Gadsden



**By: Mike Kemp
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Mike Kemp forwarded and heartily endorses
the following proposal by Neil Smith:

The Twenty-Ninth Amendment

Introduction: Given the known hostility of the current administration to the Bill of Rights - especially the Second Amendment-the priority American forces are assigning to the house-to-house disarmament of Haitian civilians, and the feeble excuses offered for it in the media: it should be clear by now that this operation, like the one in Somalia, is designed to train our troops to do the same thing here in the States.

Section I: It is forbidden under any circumstances for any American military or police force to deny- or to be ordered to deny-any American the free exercise of any right protected by the first ten Amendments to the United States Constitution

Section II: In the absence of a formal declaration of war it is likewise forbidden for any American military or police force to deny-or to be ordered to deny-foreign nationals in their own territories the free exercise of any right protected by the first ten Amendments to the United States Constitution

Section III: No claim of emergency, nor the age

or condition of any person, is sufficient grounds for violating or evading the provisions or intentions of this Amendment

Section: Any elected or appointed official at any level of government who violates or evades the provisions or intentions of this Amendment is subject to imprisonment and fine for each violation; should a death occur as a result of said violation the official in question shall be subject to the death penalty

From Mike Kemp

Yesterday I went to court for a date to be set for my trial on charges of possession of hemp. When my name was called I reported that I had entered no plea, and this put hizzoner's nose right out of joint.

After the *public* session, hizzoner had all the attorneys of the various cases on the docket into his office for a little scheduling and *let's make a deal-ing*. After all was hashed out, hizzoner and the DA called me in. Hizzoner was angry and nervous, the DA tentative and blatantly friendly (I graduated from high school with him)

The judge read from the *record*, and I pointed out that the record bore no resemblance to the actual proceedings, which I conveniently had on tape. He asked if I intended this to drag out forever, and I told him that this was their show, not mine, and the last I had heard from them was that the judge to which the case was previously assigned had recused himself-nine months ago.

In discussions with hizzoner, he agreed the court would entertain *motions* concerning the Constitutionality of the statute under which am charged, and would hear a motion to suppress the evidence on the basis of a faulty warrant which was obtained After my home was searched.

As the discussion progressed hizzoner became more agitated. He was incensed when I informed him not only did I not want a lawyer, I believed that the very worst thing I could do would be have an officer of the court *protect* my rights.



Hizzoner then made a profound error-he belligerently stated there Would be a trial on Nov. 4, whereupon I gently asked if that meant that he had already made up his mind concerning the motions which he had not yet heard. That twisted the head completely off his bolt, and nothing more was heard from hizzoner.

The DA made a pitch for a deal: *Any time you want to settle this, just let me know*, he magnanimously offered. *Sure*, said I, *Drop all prosecution and return all my property, and I won't sue you. Uhh, hem, haw, I can't do that*, he said. *Fine*, sez I, *I guess I 'll see you in court*.

Along the way the DA expressed complete disinterest in my firearms and other items which were seized without being mentioned on the warrant. He said I should just pick them up from the sheriff

Oh Yeah, it was reliably reported that there were federal eavesdroppers *hidden* from view, covertly monitoring the above-described performance in hizzoner's chambers. They were observed leaving by an observer friendly to the Constitution. I wonder what interest the feds have in a piddling state charge?

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